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THE FINAL MEETING OF THE GRAND Chapter, O. E. S., Interstate conference committee will be held Friday evening, August 4, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln Temple Church, 11th and E sts. n.w.

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PERSON WITNESSING COLLISION BETWEEN two automobiles on Reservoir ave. Monday night last, please communicate with V. D. Fitching, 1418 E St. n.e.

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## PRECEDENT CITED ON D. C. REVENUES

Dr. William Tindall Recalls  
Payment for Lydecker Tunnel With Treasury Surplus.

HAS MODERN PARALLEL

District Should Get \$5,000,000 Now

Available, Oldest Inhabitants

Are Informed.

Congress nearly thirty years ago recognized the right of the District of Columbia to surplus city revenues which accumulate in the Treasury. Dr. William Tindall, authority on the history of Washington, told the Association of Oldest Inhabitants at their meeting in Union Engine House last night.

Dr. Tindall's recollection has a particular significance at this time, since a joint committee of the Senate and House is soon to decide whether the five-million-dollar surplus now in the Treasury belongs to the local government. Here is the veteran city official's story of how the precedent was established:

"About 1832 the United States Treasury, under authority of Congress, advanced the money needed to construct the Lydecker tunnel, which carries the city's water supply from the conduit at Georgetown to the filtration plant.

"The amount advanced was to have been repaid with 3 per cent interest in twenty-five annual installments entirely out of water rents.

"In 1834 thirteen of the installments had been met out of water rents when Congress ordered that the balance of \$735,364.73 should be paid out of surplus District revenues, which at that time had accumulated."

**Retrospection of Alexandria.**  
John Clagett Proctor started another interesting discussion when he read the paper on why the town and county of Alexandria retroceded to the state of Virginia in 1846. Proctor attributed the retrocession to the meager financial assistance which the National Capital received at that time from the federal government.

Matthew Trimble questioned the legality of the action of Congress in enacting the law which permitted Alexandria to return to Virginia. He voiced the hope that some day the boundary of the District of Columbia would be extended to its original limits.

Trimble contended that if the Congress of 1846 had the right to release that part of the District which came from Virginia into a future legislative body could restore the remainder of the city to Maryland and there would be no National Capital.

James F. Duhamel suggested to Acting President Henry L. Bryan that the headquarters of the association, which is filled with hundreds of relics and records of old Washington, be thrown open for inspection by the general public for a week this fall or winter. Mr. Bryan commended the suggestion and said it would be considered later.

Joseph I. Keefer presented to the association part of the banner of Clean Drinking Water, and read a letter in Chevy Chase, Md., where, it is said, George Washington spent the night following the Indian battle in which Gen. Braddock was killed.

Martin Wiegand and Edward M. Shiley were elected to membership. The paper presented by Mr. Proctor on the retrocession of Alexandria read, in part, as follows:

"For a third of a century of the first years of the District the only federal money spent in Alexandria was for the erecting of a jail in connection with the court, which was federal as well as local, while during that same period not a dollar had been spent in Georgetown, and it is said, the only benefit Washington received was from the money expended upon public buildings, which was usually spent here, and from such other money as was received by residents for salaries and the like, and the use of the few improved streets made so by Congress strictly for its own use and benefit."

**Building of Aqueduct Bridge.**  
"With Alexandria, the breaking point came in 1846, after it had become completely snowed under with debt due to its investments in the Alexandria portion of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. This was, in part, due to an error in estimating for the erection of the Aqueduct bridge, which was originally to have been constructed of wooden piers at a cost of \$300,000, the change to masonry adding \$950,000 more."

"It is said that Congress encouraged this grand scheme which was to pour the golden results of the western trade into District coffers, but which was not completed, so far as Alexandria was concerned, for twelve years and after much difficult engineering work, not parallel in this country, and up to that time probably not equaled in any other. The piers were set on bare rock and were of solid masonry, formed of blocks of very large stones from the Falls quarries, laid in water cement."

"It may be interesting to note that these piers were constructed by the building of vast cofferdams, about eighty feet long and nearly thirty feet wide, shutting out a depth of water of about eighteen feet. Below this was more than seventeen feet of mud, so that the construction was begun at a depth of thirty-seven feet below the surface of the water. So careful were the preparations that the rocky bottom was laid bare the whole extent of the area enclosed, and even swept clean and dry with brooms."

"The Alexandria portion of the canal was completed in December, 1843, but owing to work being stopped on the canal near Cumberland, the money invested by Alexandria was unproductive, and as Congress had already contributed to the enterprise, and as no assistance could be looked for from that source, was sought from the legislature of Virginia, and there Alexandria met with a warm welcome, resulting in an appeal to that state for its readmission. This Virginia agreed to, and Congress passed a Virginia. The population of Alexandria in 1840 was 8,453, and the vote on retrocession was 783 for and 222 against. And so you see, if the federal government had treated Alexandria with a little bit more of liberality and justice, there never would have been any retrocession of that county to Virginia."

**FIND SILVER DEPOSITS.**

Ore Discovered in Alberta Will

Run About \$800 Per Ton.

PITZGERALD, Alberta, via Fort Murray, August 3.—A find of silver in the barren lands northeast of here has been made, which, it is claimed, will be at least on a par with the silver mines of northern Ontario, according to word just received here.

The report is substantiated by samples of the silver ore brought into the Northern Trading Company's post here by Jack Sarces, a prospector. Independent examinations were made by two geologists, one stating that the ore would run \$400 to the ton, while the other estimated it at \$775.

**MEDICAL OFFICER RETIRED.**  
Lieut. Col. Julius C. Gregory, Medical Corps, has been placed on the retired list of the Army on account of disability incident to the service. Lieut. Col. Charles F. Herr, United States Infantry, has been ordered to his home to await retirement at the convenience of the government.

Abe Martin Says:



Hain't it wonderful how the average family all gets together again before breakfast—or nearly all?

A son kin never repay his mother, but she never seems to hold it against him.

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## TOWN IS MOURNING DEATH OF DR. BELL

Village Folk, After Relations of 35 Summers, Feel Inventor Was One of Them.

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, N. S., August 2.—The entire town of Baddeck was in mourning today for the noted inventor of the telephone, who died yesterday. In the thirty-five years in which Dr. Alexander Graham Bell had been coming here to spend his summers he had been regarded by the villagers as one of themselves. He took an active interest in all local matters. One of the village clergymen will take charge of the simple ceremonies at his funeral on Friday.

Although he was in failing health throughout the summer, and in spite of his seventy-five years, Dr. Bell had continued his experiments with flying boats until July 18. Another of his many activities which occupied Dr. Bell latterly was his "hereditary studies of sheep."

He contributed considerably to the knowledge of the laws of heredity through his work in this direction, carried on for over twenty-five years.

Messages of sympathy have been received from all parts of the world, and included telegrams from President Harding and Premier King of Canada.

At sunset on Friday, on the crest of Bell's Breagh mountain, the body of Dr. Bell will be buried in a spot chosen by the inventor of the telephone himself.

The grave of the venerable scientist is at a point overlooking the town of Baddeck, Cape Breton. The sweeping vista from the mountain top, so admired by Dr. Bell, stretches far over the Braedror lakes. Sunset, chosen as the moment when the body will become forever a part of the sturdy hills, glides the waters of the lakes until they are really what their name means—"The Lakes of the Arm of Gold."

**Thayer Wires Sympathy.**

NEW YORK, August 3.—H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company—known as the Bell system—sent to the widow of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell this message:

"In behalf of all the men and women of the telephone system which bears his name, we extend our deepest sympathy and express grief in the passing of Dr. Bell. History will record the inestimable value of his services to mankind, but we who are carrying on in the telephone art founded on his great discovery are peculiarly appreciative of his genius."

WEST ORANGE, N. J., August 3.—Thomas A. Edison paid the following tribute to his fellow-inventor, Alexander Graham Bell:

"I am sorry to learn of the death of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the first telephone. I have always regarded him very highly, especially for his extreme modesty."

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Consider the beans of the field

—how they grow. Some are tough little dried-up beans. Others get to be fine large fat meaty beans. Goodness knows where all the little dried up beans go. The fine large ones go to the Heinz kitchens where they are baked in real ovens with Heinz delicious Tomato Sauce.

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## DR. BELL'S "TOY" HELD CHANCE FOR WEALTH

Stock Offered for \$1 Per Share of \$100 Par Value When Company Was Launched in 1876.

The death of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, has recalled to the mind of a venerable resident of this city the financial difficulties Dr. Bell experienced in financing his wonderful invention, which at the time it was introduced to the public at the Philadelphia centennial, in 1876, was looked upon as a toy novelty, possessing no industrial or commercial value.

When Dr. Bell was demonstrating the telephone at the exposition and his agents were appealing for financial support to develop the invention, according to the venerable citizen who attended the centennial exposition and saw Dr. Bell there with his "novelty," stock in the newly formed company was being offered for sale at \$1 a share of \$100 par value with but few takers.

"Had my foresight been as good as my hindsight," said the relator of this story, "by the investment of \$50 or \$100 for as many shares of the telephone stock, I would have been a millionaire many times over, from the advance in the value of the stock and its earnings over the period of forty-six years since the enterprise was launched in 1876."

## HEADS LEGION POST 17.

Robert E. Lee Niel Elected Commander by Comrades.

Robert E. Lee Niel was elected commander of Lincoln Post, No. 17, American Legion, at its meeting at the University Club Tuesday night. Capt. Albert E. Haan tendered his resignation from the office of commander, which he has held since the post was organized. When Capt. Haan was elected commander of the post he accepted on the condition that he would hold the office only until the post became well established. The post gave him a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of the post during its infancy.

Mr. Niel, the new post commander, is connected with the Realtors' Investment Corporation. He was a lieutenant in the Navy during the war. J. C. F. Palmer was elected senior vice commander to take the place of Maj. Leon Fraser, who is in Europe in the interest of the Veterans' Bureau. J. M. McCammon was appointed adjutant by the new post commander.

**ORDERED TO HOSPITAL.**

Maj. Carleton G. Chapman, Air Service, at Langley Field, Hampton, Va., has been ordered to this city for treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital.

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